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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-19 are pending, and Claims 1-19 have been rejected.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following page 13 of this paper.

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